



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - June 2009

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **4,869**

Children: **3,124**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.02%	1st Degree Murder
1	0.02%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
9	0.15%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
15	0.25%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
3	0.05%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
15	0.25%	Aggravated Assault
1	0.02%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
48	0.81%	Assault
6	0.10%	Reckless Endangerment
1	0.02%	Aggravated Arson
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28	0.47%	Aggravated Burglary
266	4.51%	Theft of Property
48	0.81%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
6	0.10%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
39	0.66%	Burglary
4	0.07%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
24	0.41%	Sale of Controlled Substances
30	0.51%	Other Drug Offenses
101	1.71%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
12	0.20%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
30	0.51%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
25	0.42%	Evading Arrest
2	0.03%	Escape
2	0.03%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
85	1.44%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
18	0.31%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	0.03%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
5	0.08%	Filing a False Police Report
14	0.24%	Criminal Impersonation
64	1.08%	Disorderly Conduct
41	0.69%	Criminal Trespass
44	0.75%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
1,475	25.00%	Traffic
22	0.37%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
64	1.08%	Contempt of Court
232	3.93%	Violation of Probation



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29	0.49%	Violation of Aftercare
4	0.07%	Unruly Behavior
101	1.71%	Truancy
155	2.63%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
143	2.42%	Possession of Tobacco Products
33	0.56%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
55	0.93%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
172	2.92%	Dependency / Neglect
106	1.80%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
101	1.71%	Judicial Review
264	4.47%	Administrative Review
302	5.12%	Foster Care Review
702	11.90%	Custody
115	1.95%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
833	14.12%	Other
5,900	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

2,641	44.76%	Law Enforcement
502	8.51%	Parents
353	5.98%	Relatives
20	0.34%	Self
127	2.15%	School
5	0.08%	CSA
1,191	20.19%	DCS
4	0.07%	Other State Department
9	0.15%	District Attorney's Office
201	3.41%	Court Staff
29	0.49%	Social Agency
56	0.95%	Other Court
100	1.69%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
662	11.22%	Other
5,900	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

933	29.87%	Ages 10 and Under
151	4.83%	Ages 11 through 12
313	10.02%	Ages 13 through 14
866	27.72%	Ages 15 through 16
859	27.50%	Ages 17 through 18
2	0.06%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

1,717	54.96%	Male
1,331	42.61%	Female
76	2.43%	Unknown
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

1,984	63.51%	White
618	19.78%	African American
1	0.03%	Native American
10	0.32%	Asian
81	2.59%	Mixed
430	13.76%	Unknown
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

24	0.77%	Yes
690	22.09%	No
2,410	77.14%	Unknown
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

724	23.18%	Yes
57	1.82%	No
2,343	75.00%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

126	4.03%	With Both Biological Parents
21	0.67%	With Father and Stepmother
32	1.02%	With Mother and Stepfather
365	11.68%	With Mother
71	2.27%	With Father
120	3.84%	With Relatives
9	0.29%	With Adoptive Parents
57	1.82%	With Foster Family
7	0.22%	In a Group Home
8	0.26%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
2	0.06%	Independent
2,296	73.50%	Unknown
10	0.32%	Other
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
852	17.50%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
4,017	82.50%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
4,869	100.00%	Total Detention Count

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

686	14.09%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
23	0.47%	Juvenile Detention Facility
2	0.04%	Jail
77	1.58%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.02%	Foster Family Home
1	0.02%	Psychiatric Hospital
35	0.72%	Unknown
4,038	82.93%	Does Not Apply
6	0.12%	Other
4,869	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

3,098	52.51%	Petition Filed
645	10.93%	Motion Filed
1,489	25.24%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
101	1.71%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
264	4.47%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
302	5.12%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.02%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

30	0.96%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	0.03%	Kindergarten
2	0.06%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
6	0.19%	4th Grade
24	0.77%	5th Grade
42	1.34%	6th Grade
61	1.95%	7th Grade
102	3.27%	8th Grade
77	2.46%	9th Grade
71	2.27%	10th Grade
50	1.60%	11th Grade
4	0.13%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
3	0.10%	GED
2	0.06%	Graduated
1	0.03%	Never Attended School
2,648	84.76%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
3,124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

85	2.72%	Yes
484	15.49%	No
2,555	81.79%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

603	10.22%	Judge
3,280	55.59%	Referee
864	14.64%	YSO
1,153	19.54%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
5,900	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

520	8.81%	Dismissed
80	1.36%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
469	7.95%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
748	12.68%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1,784	30.24%	Informal Adjustment
198	3.36%	Pretrial Diversion
4	0.07%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,375	23.31%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
59	1.00%	Case Held Open
663	11.24%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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697	7.62%	Case Dismissed
57	0.62%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
180	1.97%	Warned / Counseled
54	0.59%	Held Open For Review
249	2.72%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
150	1.64%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
55	0.60%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
89	0.97%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	0.02%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
368	4.02%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
102	1.11%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
156	1.71%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
18	0.20%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
2	0.02%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
58	0.63%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
323	3.53%	Fine
387	4.23%	Public Service
81	0.89%	Restitution
60	0.66%	Runaway Returned
249	2.72%	No Contact Order
165	1.80%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
60	0.66%	House Arrest
87	0.95%	Court Defined Curfew
461	5.04%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
286	3.13%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
5	0.05%	Released from Probation
4	0.04%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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6	0.07%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
174	1.90%	DCS Commitment - Custody
38	0.42%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
12	0.13%	DCS Intensive Probation
52	0.57%	Other Intensive Probation
30	0.33%	DCS Probation
16	0.17%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.01%	Supervision by DCS
14	0.15%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
64	0.70%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
102	1.11%	Order of Reference to DCS
855	9.35%	Court Costs
20	0.22%	Foster Care Terminated
588	6.43%	Foster Care Continued
523	5.72%	Custody Changed
235	2.57%	Custody Unchanged
544	5.95%	Visitation Changed
159	1.74%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
4	0.04%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1,306	14.28%	Other
9,148	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
